SEMINOLE COUNTY GOVERNMENT AGENDA MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT: BCR #09-15 - \$15,000 - Public Works - 2001 Infrastructure Sales Tax Fund -

Remove funding for Avenue E Sidewalk project

DEPARTMENT: Fiscal Services **DIVISION:** Budget

AUTHORIZED BY: Lisa Spriggs CONTACT: Fredrik Coulter EXT: 7180

MOTION/RECOMMENDATION:

Approve and authorize the Chairman to execute Budget Change Request (BCR) #09-15 through the 2001 Infrastructure Sales Tax Fund in the amount of \$15,000.00 in order to remove available funding for the Avenue E Sidewalk project.

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BACKGROUND:

The **Avenue E Sidewalk** project is for the design and construction of a 5,000 foot sidewalk along Avenue E from East Fifth Street to East 2nd Street. This project also included drainage improvements along the Avenue E corridor.

At the time of the design of the Avenue E Sidewalk project, there was a Chuluota Subdivision Retrofit project in the same area as the Avenue E Sidewalk project. From FY 2005/06 through FY 2007/08, a total of \$284,332.06 was expended on this combined project. Due to the current economic climate, funds for the County's Subdivision Retrofit projects have been signficantly reduced. As such, only the first phase of the combined project was completed, which excluded the Avenue E Sidewalk. There is only \$15,000 remaining unexpended in the Avenue E Sidewalk project.

The Public Works Department has submitted a grant application for federal Safe Routes to School funding. If approved, the grant will provide sidewalk funding for several roadways in the Chuluota area surrounding Walker Elementary School, including Avenue E. The grant funding is administered through the Florida Department of Transportation as a Local Agency Program. The County is unlikely to receive a final determination on the grant request until November 2009. Without this funding, the Public Works Department wishes to transfer the remaining funding for this project to Project Contingency and to put this project on hold.

The attached Budget Change Request (BCR) removes the remaining funding for this project and transfers it to Project Contingency. Reserves are unaffected by the attached BCR.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends that the Board approve and authorize the Chairman to execute Budget Change Request (BCR) #09-15 through the 2001 Infrastructure Sales Tax Fund in the amount of \$15,000.00 in order to remove available funding for the Avenue E Sidewalk project.

ATTACHMENTS:

1. Budget Change Request

Additionally Reviewed By: No additional reviews

06/02/09 DATE: **BCR** 09-15 FROM: Department Public Works **Division** Engineering WHAT IS NEEDED: Operational Adjustment Project Adjustment More funds for Budgeted program: Program is budgeted More fund for Budgeted project: Project is budgeted but additional funds are requested. (Increased Cost) but additional funds are requested (Increased Cost) More funds for Budgeted program: Program is budgeted More fund for Budgeted project: Project is budgeted but but additional funds are requested (Increased Scope) additional funds are requested. (Increase Scope) New program or service: program or service is not in this fiscal year's budget. New project: Project is not in this fiscal year's budget. **Detailed Explanation:** To remove remaining funding for the Avenue E Sidewalk project. **Fund #** 11541 Fund Name 2001 Infrastructure Sales Tax Fund **FUND/ACCOUNT NUMBER** Project # ACCOUNT TITLE **AMOUNT TRANSFER** Construction in Progress \$ 15,000 **FROM** 11541.077541.560650 00192548 (Avenue E) TOTAL \$ 15,000 FUND/ACCOUNT NUMBER Project # ACCOUNT TITLE **AMOUNT TRANSFER** Construction in Progress 99999999 TO 11541.077541.560650 \$ 15,000 (Project Contingency) \$ 15,000 **RECOMMENDATION:** Approval Date 6/2/2009 Analyst F V Coulter Budget Manager County Manager ____ REVIEW: FS Director BCC Meeting Date 6/23/09 Date Signed _____ Signature ___ BCC APPROVAL: Bob Dallari, Chairman

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SEMINOLE COUNTY BUDGET REQUEST

Date

Signature

FINANCE: Transfer has been posted